

# REVIVED INTEREST FAILED TO ARRIVE

Speculation Fell Into Neglect, Contrary to Promise of Saturday.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The speculation fell into neglect to-day and failed to realize the awakened interest which gave promise on Saturday of reviving the market. Sentiment was less impressed by the rumors of railroad strikes which were in circulation still, but with less semblance of authority or wind of probability.

There was a feeling that the money market may be slightly affected by the heavy requirements ahead of it, although confidence remained unimpaired that nothing like stringency is to be apprehended. By next Saturday the national banks will be called upon to give up the first \$15,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 of government deposits which have been recalled by the Secretary of the Treasury. To-day's developments did not indicate a further out-go of gold from here.

The drooping tendency of the copper industries was a drag on the general market and was directly due to another reduction in the price of the metal on the New York Metal Exchange and to a sharp decline in the price of copper warrants in the London market. The Supreme Court of the United States again supplied a chastening influence to the speculators in the affirmation of the judicial decrees of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$6,284,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 687,300 shares.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Money on call easy, 1% to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1%; closing bid, 1%, offered at 1%. Time loans steady, slightly firmer; sixty days, 2% to 2½ per cent; and ninety days, 2% to 3 per cent; six months, 3% to 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3% to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,840@#4.85 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4,874@#4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, 34.85%. Bar silver, 52½. Mexican dollars, 44.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, Va., January 18, 1909.  
SALES AT BOARD,

Atlantic Coast Line common—15 at 102. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., bid, \$3.50—5 at 114; 10 at 114½.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid, Asked.

North Carolina 4%, C. 1910... 100  
North Carolina 6%, C. 1919... 117  
Va. 2d, Old & C. R. 1922... 93  
Centuries, 2d, C. and R. 1931... 93  
CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 4%, C. and R.... 101½

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. G. L. R. & Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 96

Char. Col. and Ass. Ex. 4%, 101

Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7%, C. 101

G. & O. R. & A. Gen'l 4%, 106

Col. and Green 1st 6%, C. 1916... 108

Georgia, Sou. and Fla. 1915... 108

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Nor. and West. Ry. 4%, 99

Nor. and West. Poc. 4%, 144... 99

C. C. & St. Louis 4%, 101

Colorado Industrial 4%, 74½

Colorado Midland 4%, 83½

Colorado and Southern 4%, 78½

NEW ORLEANS LA. January 18.—COTTON—Spot cotton firm. Quotations revised: middling and low middling, 4c; higher other grades, 4c; higher; middling, 9½c. Cotton, Georgia 4%, 1916, 108. Central of Georgia 1st, 6%, 108. Central of Georgia Mid. Ind., 108. Central of Georgia M. Ind., 60. Chesapeake and Ohio 4%, 104. Chicago and North Western 5%, 104. Great Northern 4%, 104. Illinois Central 4%, 105½. Metrop. 4%, 103½. Total sales, 75,560 shares.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 18.—FLOUR—Quiet.

Rye—Steady. Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Dull. Hail—Quiet.

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